

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL  
Freedom of Information Act Appeal: 2022-209**

September 19, 2022

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY**

Yonah Bromberg Gaber

RE: FOIA Appeal 2022-209

Dear Ms. Gaber:

This letter is in response to the administrative appeal that you have submitted to the Mayor pursuant to the District of Columbia Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), D.C. Code §§ 2-531, *et seq.* In your appeal, you challenged the lack of response of the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services ("DMHHS") to your August 17, 2021 FOIA request, identified as 2021-FOIA-07446, which sought the following:

All correspondence regarding Burke Park and Gompers park. Especially correspondence with National Park Service and/or Councilmember Brooke Pinto.

On receipt of your appeal, this Office asked DMHHS to provide the justification for the decision not to grant a review of the records requested, a *Vaughn* index of the documents withheld, and a copy of any public record(s) in dispute. In response, DMHHS advised this Office that it will perform a search for the documents sought and provide a response as soon as practical. FOIA request 2021-FOIA-07446 remains open pending the issuance of a final response by DMHHS.

Based on the foregoing, this appeal is being dismissed. You may challenge any subsequent response to your request by separate appeal to this Office.

This constitutes the final decision of this Office. If you are dissatisfied with this decision, you may commence a civil action in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia in accordance with D.C. Code § 2-537.

Sincerely,

Mayor's Office of Legal Counsel

cc: Sakina B. Thompson, Executive Office of the Mayor (via email only)